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**News Headline:** Massive energy bill becomes law, investing billions between renewable, nuclear sectors |  

**News Date:** 09/22/2021

**Outlet Full Name:** Mendota Reporter - Online

**Outlet State:** IL

**News Text:** By JERRY NOWICKI Capitol News Illinois SPRINGFIELD – Gov. JB Pritzker was joined by environmental and social justice activists, union...

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**News Headline:** Crestline awarded funding for waterline project | 

**News Date:** 09/22/2021

**Outlet Full Name:** Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum

**Outlet State:** OH

**News Text:** CRESTLINE - The village is receiving \$501,351 to replace about 2,800 feet of 12-inch cast iron waterline with lead joints and several lead and galvanized service lines to homes and businesses from Selzer Street to the Crawford-Richland County line. The loan includes \$24,175 in principal forgiveness, meaning that portion of the loan does not have to be repaid.

The money is part of more than \$19 million in low-interest rate funding from Ohio Environmental Protection Agency awarded to Northwest Ohio communities to improve wastewater and drinking water infrastructure and make other water quality improvements. Lower interest rates and principal forgiveness will save these communities \$3.97 million.

Statewide, Ohio EPA awarded more than \$97.8 million in loans during the second quarter of 2021, including \$17 million in principal forgiveness. Combined, Ohio communities will save almost \$31 million when compared to market-rate loans.

**Former college football coach to speak at Men's Community Breakfast**

Coach Bill Conley, former Head Football Coach at Ohio Dominican University, will be the guest speaker for the upcoming Men's Community Breakfast. Coach Conley also was the former assistant coach at The Ohio State University and was honored by ESPN as the number one college recruiter in the country. Coach Conley is the author of the best-selling book "Buckeye Bumper Crops."

The breakfast will take place at 7 a.m. Oct. 13 at the Trillium Event Center, 1630 E. Southern Ave. in Bucyrus. There will be a full breakfast for only \$9 per person. Ladies are welcome to attend.

RSVP for the event by calling Bill Denton at 419-503-9977.

Deadline for COVID-19

Indoor Air Quality Assistance Program Oct. 15


COLUMBUS - The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) urges eligible facilities to apply for the COVID-19 Indoor Air Quality Assistance Program. The deadline to apply is Oct. 15.

The program - funded by the CARES Act - offers up to \$15,000 in reimbursement for eligible entities to inspect and assess air quality needs and address the needs through portable air filtration systems, new filtration systems, maintenance on current systems and other interventions implemented on or after March 1, 2020, through Oct. 15, 2021, and paid for by the application deadline.

Applicants are encouraged to apply now and read the guide to Improving Indoor Air Quality through Ventilation and Filtration. Applications are being reviewed and approved in the order they are received. For more information, visit [bwc.ohio.gov](http://bwc.ohio.gov). Questions can be emailed to [grants@bwc.state.oh.us](mailto:grants@bwc.state.oh.us)

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**News Date:** 09/22/2021


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**News Headline:** NOAA grant will 'supercharge' Lake Superior beach cleanups, debris removal | 

**News Date:** 09/22/2021


**Outlet Full Name:** MLive

**Outlet State:** MI

**News Text:** ...debris from Upper Peninsula beaches and harbors. The group is the only Michigan organization to receive the grant, which is part of \$7.3...

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**News Headline:** Ohio EPA loan helps McComb finance improvements | 

**News Date:** 09/22/2021


**Outlet Full Name:** Courier Online

**Outlet State:** OH

**News Text:** ...storm sewer and street projects McCOMB - A \$58,250 loan from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will be used by McComb...

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**News Date:** 09/22/2021


**Outlet Full Name:** WSBT-TV Online

**Outlet State:** IN

**News Text:** Michigan's new budget deal would include \$10 million toward getting rid of lead pipes in Benton Harbor  
This comes as the city approves new...

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**News Headline:** Wisconsin tribal official to help EPA make national environmental policy | 

**News Date:** 09/22/2021

**Outlet Full Name:** Green Bay Press-Gazette

**Outlet State:** WI

**News Text:** ONEIDA - Oneida Nation Councilmember Daniel Guzman believes access to clean and fresh drinking water will continue to become an issue for more communities in the years to come.

So when officials with the Environmental Protection Agency asked if he could help advise about national policy, he jumped at the opportunity.

"I showed interest and got support from the (Oneida) Business Committee," Guzman said. "I definitely want to focus

on the protection and restoration of the Great Lakes."

It was announced this month that Guzman has been appointed to the EPA's Small Community Advisory Subcommittee, which was established in 1996 to solicit input from community leaders in the U.S. about ideas to improve and protect the health of the people of the environment where they live.

"So many environmental concerns including drinking water and air quality, environmental justice and the redevelopment of contaminated properties can be addressed only with the participation of local and tribal officials," said acting EPA Region 5 Administrator Cheryl Newton. "Addressing our most pressing environmental challenges requires the experience and expertise of tribal leaders."

#### Focus on Great Lakes

Guzman said he wants to be an advocate for cleaning and restoring the Great Lakes, which is the largest body of fresh water in the world.

"Local and federal governments really need to focus on protection of waters, drinking water for humanity," he said.

Oneida officials have been implementing clean water policies on the reservation and Guzman said he'd like to work on expanding those policies throughout the Great Lakes region.

"The Oneida Nation has really come a long way in cleaning the waterways on the reservation," he said. "We've been doing a fairly good job of that in the last few decades."

One method used on the reservation is through the Buffers Program, which helps control runoff from agricultural fields into waterways, such as Oneida and Duck creeks.

The buffer is a grass strip, about 35 feet wide, that is planted along a waterway and contains a mix of brome grass, red clover and timothy plants to absorb nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and other runoff.

That runoff can lead to problems in waterways, such as algal blooms, which deplete the oxygen supply for fish and other animals.

Some of these projects were funded through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative, which is a federal program led by the EPA and coordinates efforts to address local restoration priorities.

More than \$400 million has funded more than 800 projects throughout Wisconsin to restore waterways through the initiative from 2010 to 2020, according to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

#### Concerns over invasive species, pipelines

Another area of concern officials are trying to address is the steady infestation of invasive species into the Great Lakes, such as Asian carp, brought in from the Atlantic Ocean by ballast water from shipping vessels.

Another topic likely to be discussed by the advisory subcommittee are oil pipelines in Wisconsin and Minnesota that Indigenous environmentalists believe are causing adverse effects on waterways.

The advocates are convincing municipal governments throughout Wisconsin to oppose the pipelines through official resolutions.

A spokesperson for the Canadian company building the pipelines, Enbridge, said the projects have passed safety tests and are much safer than transporting oil in trucks or trains.

Guzman said his first meeting with the advisory subcommittee will take place in October.

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